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## \* REQUEST FOR FILING A FWC APPLICATION UNDER 37 GFR 1/62

Sir:

This is a request for filing a file weapper confirmation application under 37 CPR 1.62 of pending prior application:

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Honorable Commissioner

PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND

TRANSPORTING APPARATUS HAVING SELF SCANNING

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers of the new application.

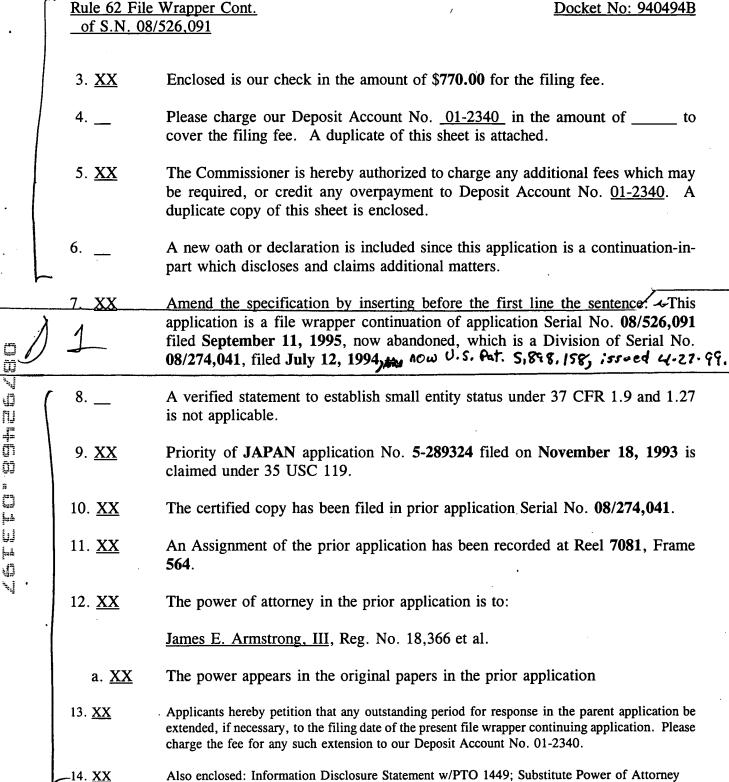
The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended as follows:

1. <u>XX</u> Enter the amendment previously filed on December 26, 1996 under 37 CFR 1.116/but not entered in the prior application.

A preliminary amendment is intended to be filed within two months of the filing 2. <u>XX</u> of this application. If no preliminary amendment has been received, the Applicants request the Examiner to contact Patrick Muir at 202-659-2930 to arrange for an interview before issuance of the first Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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